

# Sports Medicine Physician

**Job Description:** Diagnose and treat sports related injuries with medicine and/or physical therapy

## What do Sports Medicine Physicians do?

- Diagnose and treat sports related injuries
- Help athletes to move their arms and legs after bad injuries
- Perform surgery and prescribe medications if you hold a medical license
- Show athletes how to improve their fitness
- Supervise Exercise Programs

## Your Interests:

- Do you like sports?
- Do you like taking care of others?
- Do you like to work with people?
- Do you enjoy teaching others how to be healthy?

## Outlook: **Bright**

Sports Medicine Specialists: \$118,960-\$374,300.

Athletic Trainers ranged from \$32,536-\$50,943.

Exercise physiologists were reported as earning from \$36,280-\$56,274

Physical therapists ranged from \$63,467-\$83,950.

## Education/Program of Study:

- Sports Medicine Physicians have an advanced medical degree
- Athletic Trainers have a Bachelors in Sports Medicine